



Flooring Options

	<u>Vinyl</u>	<u>Laminate</u>	<u>Granite</u>	<u>Ceramic</u>	<u>Hardwood</u>	<u>Linoleum</u>	<u>Concrete</u>	<u>Carpet</u>
Good for long periods of standing?	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Good for kids and pets?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Easy to prevent stains?	Yes	Yes	No-needs special sealant	No	No-needs special sealant	Yes	No	No
Good for radiant heat?	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Durable?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Main advantage?	Lots of colors, easy clean-up cheap	Look of wood, easy maintenance	Natural look good for radiant heat	Lots of looks possible	Durable	Environmentally friendly	Good for radiant heat	Comfort and quiet
Main disadvantage?	Can peel up	Susceptible to water damage- (wet shoes, spills, etc.)	Can be slippery	Hard on feet	Susceptible to water damage (wet shoes, spills, etc.)	Not many color options	Requires sealing	Chore to keep clean